

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

1. (Currently Amended) A multicomponent system curable thermally or both thermally and with actinic radiation comprising:
 - (I) at least one water-in-oil dispersion comprising water and at least one water-soluble and/or water-dispersible, oligomeric and/or polymeric binder (A) having at least two isocyanate-reactive functional groups in solution and/or dispersion in at least one organic solvent;
 - (II) at least one water-free liquid component comprising at least one polyisocyanate (B); and
 - (III) ~~water or~~ at least one aqueous component comprising at least one binder (A) in dispersion and/or solution in water.
2. (Previously Presented) The multicomponent system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the water-in-oil dispersion (I) has a water content of less than 40% by weight.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in claim 320, wherein a portion of the at least one component (III) is mixed manually with the at least one component (I').
5. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing an oil-in-water dispersion curable thermally or both thermally and with actinic radiation, comprising using a multicomponent system comprising:

- (I') at least one water-free liquid component which comprising at least one water-soluble and/or water-dispersible, oligomeric and/or polymeric binder (A) having at least two isocyanate-reactive functional groups in solution and/or dispersion in at least one organic solvent;
- (II) at least one water-free liquid component comprising at least one polyisocyanate (B); and
- (III) ~~water or~~ at least one aqueous component comprising at least one polymeric binder (A) in dispersion and/or solution in water;

where the at least one component (I'), the at least one component (II), and the at least one component (III) are mixed with one another and where

- (1) a portion of the at least one component (III) is mixed with the at least one component (I') to give at least one water-in-oil dispersion (I),
 - (2) the at least one water-in-oil dispersion (I) is mixed with at least one component (II), and
 - (3) the resultant at least one mixture (I/II) is mixed with water or at the least one component (III) to give at least one oil-in-water dispersion.
6. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 5, wherein the at least one water-in-oil dispersion (I) has a water content of less than 40% by weight.
7. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 5, wherein the at least one mixture (I/II) is a water-in-oil dispersion.

8. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 5, wherein the process step (2) is carried out manually.
9. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claims 5, wherein the process step (3) is carried out manually.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Canceled)
12. (Currently Amended) The ~~use as claimed in process of~~ claim ~~541~~, wherein ~~the~~ an oil-in-water dispersion curable thermally or both thermally and with actinic radiation is ~~used as a~~ coating material, adhesive or sealant for producing a coating, adhesive layer or seal.
13. (Currently Amended) The ~~use as a method of claimed in~~ claim ~~180~~, wherein the multicomponent system coating material is a clearcoat material used for producing a clearcoat.
14. (Currently Amended) The ~~use as claimed in method of~~ claim ~~180~~, wherein the coating material, adhesive or sealant is used for the coating, adhesive bonding or sealing of bodies of means of transport.
15. (Currently Amended) The ~~use as claimed in method of~~ claim ~~14~~, wherein the means of transport is selected from the group consisting of means of transport operated by engine and/or muscle power.
16. (Currently Amended) The ~~use as claimed in method of~~ claim ~~15~~, wherein the means of transport is selected from the group consisting automobiles, trucks, buses, bicycles, rail vehicles, watercraft, aircraft, parts thereof, and constructions and parts thereof.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The use as claimed in~~method of claim 180, wherein the coating material, adhesive or sealant is used for the coating, adhesive bonding or sealing an article selected from the group consisting of doors, windows, furniture, small industrial parts, mechanical components, optical components, electronic components, coils, containers, packaging, hollow glassware, and articles of everyday use.
18. (New) A method for coating a substrate, providing an adhesive layer between two substrates, or sealing a substrate, comprising applying the multicomponent system of claim 1 to at least one substrate and curing the multicomponent system thermally, or both thermally and with actinic radiation, to provide a coating, an adhesive layer, or a seal.
19. (New) A process for preparing an oil-in-water emulsion, comprising:
 - mixing a portion of at least one component (III) with at least one component (I') to give at least one water-in-oil dispersion (I),
 - wherein the component (I') comprises at least one water-free liquid component which comprises at least one water-soluble and/or water-dispersible, oligomeric and/or polymeric binder (A) having at least two isocyanate-reactive functional groups in solution and/or dispersion in at least one organic solvent; and
 - wherein the component (III) comprises at least one aqueous component comprising at least one binder (A) in dispersion and/or solution in water.
20. (New) A process for preparing an oil-in-water dispersion curable thermally or both thermally and with actinic radiation, comprising using a multicomponent system comprising:
 - (I') at least one water-free liquid component which comprising at least one water-soluble and/or water-dispersible, oligomeric and/or polymeric binder (A) having at

least two isocyanate-reactive functional groups in solution and/or dispersion in at least one organic solvent;

(II) at least one water-free liquid component comprising at least one polyisocyanate (B); and

(III) at least one aqueous component comprising at least one polymeric binder (A) in dispersion and/or solution in water;

where the at least one component (I'), the at least one component (II), and the at least one component (III) are mixed with one another and where

- (1) a portion of the at least one component (III) is mixed with the at least one component (I') to give at least one water-in-oil dispersion (I), and
- (2) the at least one water-in-oil dispersion (I) is mixed with at least one component (II).